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In re application of: Jorg Kroker et al.

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Art Unit: 1714

Docket No.: Case 5857

Title: COLD-BOX BINDERS CONTAINING AN EPOXY RESIN, ACRYLATE, AND CERTAIN ALKYL ESTERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005. Enclosed are copies of assignments for the subject patent application and U.S. Patent 6,604,567, a Declaration related to ownership of the subject invention, an IDS disclosing related applications<sup>1</sup> assigned to Ashland Inc., a request for a three-month extension of time, and an acknowledgment post card. Please charge deposit account 01-2530 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the filing of the extension of time. Although Applicants believe no other fees are due with this response, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge deposit account 01-2530 for any fees due in connection with this response.

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<sup>1</sup> All of the related applications are assigned to Art Unit 1714.

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